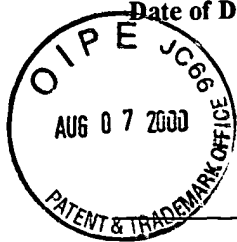


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**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
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I hereby state that I am an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

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I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern, as defined in 13 C.F.R. § 121, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office under Sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third-party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

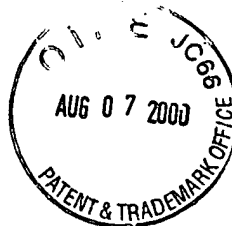
I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to, and remain with, the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in the application identified above.

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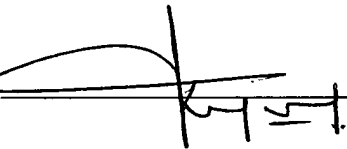
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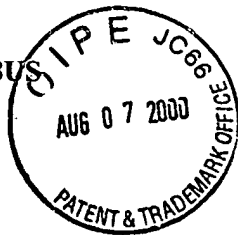
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Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- ☒ Small Entity Statement, and
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